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407 Robertson St.  
Radford, Virginia  
July 11, 1960

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Chalk:

Your good letter with its welcome news was a happy event for us and for the church here. Must have inspired our folks too for they came through with \$158.00 yesterday.

Our attendance was 53 for Bible classes, 93 for worship, 63 for evening worship. Some 15 - 20 of our regulars were gone or out due to sickness. Wish we could get them all here and see just how many we could have, though our attendance is running a higher average now than ever before.

One young man was baptized, one came from the Christian church out of Newbern, and one old man that is nearly to the end of this life asked to be recognized as a member of this congregation; while he will not be able to attend due to cancer of the lung which he does not know about, we were happy to grant him this consideration. All in all we can say that yesterday was a good day for the church here.

I would say that we had some 8 - 10 non-members including the father of the young man baptized and that was his first time. They live in Pulaski. Pulaski is some sixteen miles from here and several of our members come from there.

Your kind expressions relative to our visit are gratefully received. I believe you are "just what the doctored ordered" for Broad Street. With your enthusiasm for the Lord and the great ability that congregation has, I would predict that Broad Street is ready for heights hitherto unknown. Up here we are deeply grateful for your backing up the work and encouraging us both here and there. If you catch some free time that you can run up, just remember we'll be happy to see you.

The Phillips family are heading for Ohio, and some two or three other big families are going to be away for week or so and that may hurt our attendance, but we have this vacation time every year and so far it has not hurt as much this year as heretofore.

Tell Sister White my "lost" trousers came through from Linden. I do not know how I happened to leave them. Surely glad to have them home again though, I can tell you. New extra ones to a new summer suit that I had gotten good deal on from factory.

With every good wish for you and yours, I am

Fraternally

